

Introduced by Senator Scott

February 18, 2005

An act to amend Section 60611 of the Education Code, relating to pupils, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 586, as introduced, Scott. Pupil assessment preparation.

Existing law governs the carrying on of a program of specific preparation of a pupil for the statewide pupil assessment program or a particular test used in the statewide pupil assessment program.

This bill would clarify that the carrying on of a program of specific preparation of a pupil for the statewide pupil assessment program or a particular test used in the statewide pupil assessment program is prohibited.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 60611 of the Education Code, as
- 2 amended by Chapter 233 of the Statutes of 2004, is amended to
- 3 read:
- 4 60611. (a) A city, county, city and county, district
- 5 superintendent of schools, or principal or teacher of any
- 6 elementary or secondary school, including a charter school shall
- 7 *not* carry on any program of specific preparation of pupils for the
- 8 statewide pupil assessment program or a particular test used
- 9 therein.

(b) ~~City~~ *A city*, county, city and county, district superintendent of schools, principal, teacher of an elementary and secondary school, including a charter school, may use instructional materials provided by the department or its agents in the academic preparation of pupils for the statewide pupil assessment if those instructional materials are embedded in an instructional program that is intended to improve pupil learning.

SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

In order to clarify that the carrying on of a program of specific preparation of a pupil for the statewide pupil assessment program or a particular test used in the statewide pupil assessment program is prohibited as soon as possible, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.